

# Opening Remarks

## Brant Johnson, BNL Current Chair of the RHIC & AGS UEC

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- Welcome and Today's Agenda
- Dates and Times for Future Meetings
- Division of Topics among the Four Working Groups
- Current table of Working Group membership
- Reduced Scope of Status Reports

# Welcome and Today's Agenda

## ===== 11:00 - 12:15      Working Meeting

11:00 - 11:15      Opening Remarks: Brant Johnson

11:15 - 11:30      SAS: Site Access & Science Working Group  
Susan White-DePace

11:30 - 11:45      QOL: Quality of Life Working Group  
Gary Westfall

11:45 - 12:00      MCO: Meetings, Communication & Outreach Working Group  
John Hill

12:00 - 12:15      FPP: Funding, Politics, and Programmatic Working Group  
Brant Johnson

12:15 - 12:30 ----- Coffee Break

## ===== 12:30 - 02:00      General Meeting for UEC Members to Discuss Issues with BNL Management

12:30 - 12:45      Welcome and Report on Working Meeting  
Brant Johnson

12:45 - 01:30      Status of Funding and Politics  
Peter Bond

01:30      Any other business or issues to discuss

02:00      ----- Adjourn

# Dates & Times for Future UEC Meetings

Dates	Event	Place	Agenda	Time	Dial-in Connection
Sept. 18 – 22, 2005	DNP Meeting Open Forum	Ritz- Carlton, Kapalua Maui, Hawaii	Open Forum	Tues. 9/20 9-10:30 a.m	N/A
October 14, 2005	UEC Meeting	Berkner Hall Bldg. 488 Room C	Working Meeting General Meeting	11:00-12:15 12:30- 2:00	344-6261
November 18, 2005	UEC Meeting	Berkner Hall, Bldg. 488 Room D or Med.	Working Meeting General Meeting	11:00-12:15 12:30- 2:00	344-6261
December 9, 2005	UEC Meeting Open Forum	Medical Bldg. 490 Large Conference Room	Working Meeting General Meeting Open Forum	11:00-12:15 12:30- 2:00	344-6261
January 13, 2006	UEC Meeting	Berkner Hall Bldg. 488 Room C	Working Meeting General Meeting	11:00-12:15 12:30- 2:00	344-6261
February 10, 2006	UEC Meeting	Berkner Hall Bldg. 488 Room C	Working Meeting General Meeting	11:00-12:15 12:30- 2:00	344-6261
March 3, 2006	UEC Meeting	Berkner Hall Bldg. 488 Room B	Working Meeting General Meeting	11:00-12:15 12:30- 2:00	344-6261
April 14, 2006	UEC Meeting	Berkner Hall Bldg. 488 Room C	Working Meeting General Meeting	11:00-12:15 12:30- 2:00	344-6261
April 22 – 25, 2005	APS Meeting Open Forum	Hyatt Regency Hotel Dallas Texas	Open Forum	TBA	N/A
May 12, 2006 Tentative	UEC Meeting	Berkner Hall Bldg. 488 Room C	Working Meeting General Meeting	11:00-12:15 12:30- 2:00	344-6261
June 9, 2006 Tentative	UEC Meeting	Berkner Hall Bldg. 488 Room C	Working Meeting General Meeting	11:00-12:15 12:30- 2:00	344-6261

**NOTE Open Forum Meeting on Dec. 9 (should be much to talk about!)**

**March 10 meeting moved to March 3.**

**George Stephans noted conflict with BNL workshop on "RHIC Experiments near the Chiral Critical Point"**

**Opening Remarks -- Brant Johnson, BNL  
UEC Meeting, BNL, November 18, 2005**

# UEC Working Groups are Interconnected

## Site Access and Science

- Physical Access (Visa, Guest Appointment, Gate Access)
- Computer Access (Cybersecurity, Scientific Computing)
- Safety, Training, Scientific Computing and data transfer issues

**SAS: Working**

**FPP: Funding**

## Funding, Politics, and Programmatics

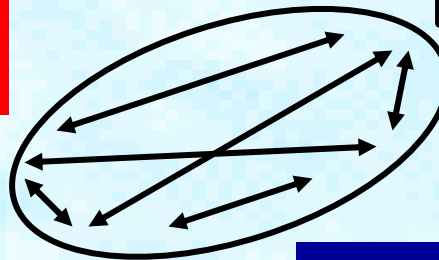
- Funding: Facility Operations, Research, and User Support.
- Political Action: Interactions with DOE, OSTP, OMB, Congress
- Programmatic Issues of broad user interest (e.g., test beams)

## Meetings, Communication, and Outreach

- Annual Users' Meeting and semi-annual Users' Group Meetings
- Quarterly Open Forums, Monthly UEC Meetings, and Web Pages.
- User communication, including outreach to the wider community.

**MCO: Communicating**

**QOL: Living**



## Quality of Life

- Housing, Transportation, & Food; Recreation and Socialization
- Liaisons to Association for Students And Postdocs (ASAP)
- Site Enhancements (better lighting, foot paths, maintenance)
- Agenda input for Open Forums at BNL and User Group Meetings

# UEC Members are Expected to “Work” (C or m)

Convenors (C) or Members (m)	SAS	FPP	MCO	QOL
<b>Totals of Members plus Convenors in each UWG:</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>
Abhay Deshpande, SUNYSB		m	m	
Barbara Erazmus, Subatech	m	m		
Matthias Grosse Perdekamp, UIUC		m	m	
John Hill, ISU (Chair-Elect)		C(DC)	C(ExO)	
Brant Johnson, BNL (Chair)	m	C(ExO)	m	m
John Lajoie, ISU	m	m		
Mike Lisa, OSU		m	C(Wksh)	
Bill Morse, BNL		C(prg)		
Greg Nelson, Loma Linda	m			m
Sevil Selur, Yale (student/postdoc rep.)			m	m
Mike Sivertz, BNL	C(FVA)		C(OFrm)	
Jim Sowinski, Indiana	m			
George Stephans, MIT				m
Peter Steinberg, BNL	m	m		
Carla Vale, ISU (student/postdoc rep.)			m	m
Julia Velkovska, Vanderbilt		C(prg)		
Gary Westfall, MSU (Past Chair)		m		C(ExO)
Susan White-DePace, BNL (Users' Center Director)	C(ExO)	m	m	m

# Scope of Working Group Status Reports

A past/present/future look at Action Items:

- A. Recent Actions or Relevant Developments
- B. Current Action Items and status of progress
- C. Possible Future Action Items and timescale